ABSTRACT

Abrasion-resistant coating composition, process for making such coating composition and article coated therewith.

The coating composition according to the invention comprises:

(A) a component which is the reaction product with oxalic acid of at least one organometallic compound of formula:

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$$R^{1}_{.y} - M(OR)_{x-y}$$
 (I)

wherein, M is a metal R is H or an alkyl radical, R^1 is a chelating ligand, x is the valency of the metal, y is an integer at least equal to 1 and x-y is at least equal to 1; and

(B) at least one organoalkoxysilane of formula:

$$R_n^3$$
 Si $(OR^2)_{4-n}$ (II)

wherein, R^2 is an alkyl radical, R^3 is an epoxidized alkyl group and n is an integer from 1 to 3 or a mixture of the organoalkoxysilane of formula (II) with an alkoxysilane of formula (II)

$$R'_{n'} Si(OR'')_{4-n'} (\Pi')$$

wherein n' is an integer from 0 to 3,

R" is H, an alkyl radical or an alkoxyalkyl radical, and

R' is a vinyl, (meth)acryl, aromatic, cyclic or aliphatic alkyl radical.

Application for making abrasion-resistant coating on plastic ophtalmic lenses.